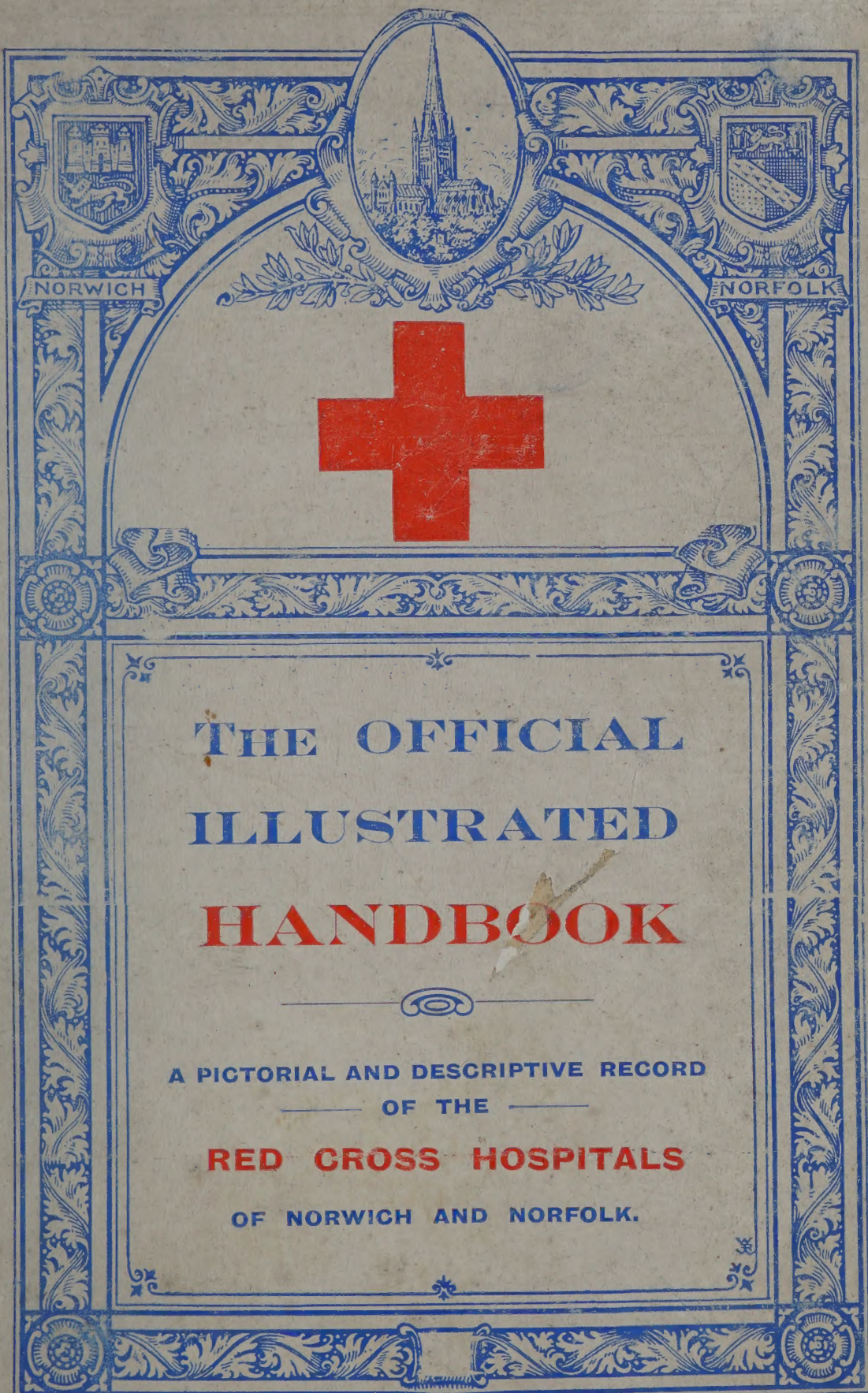




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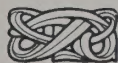


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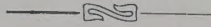
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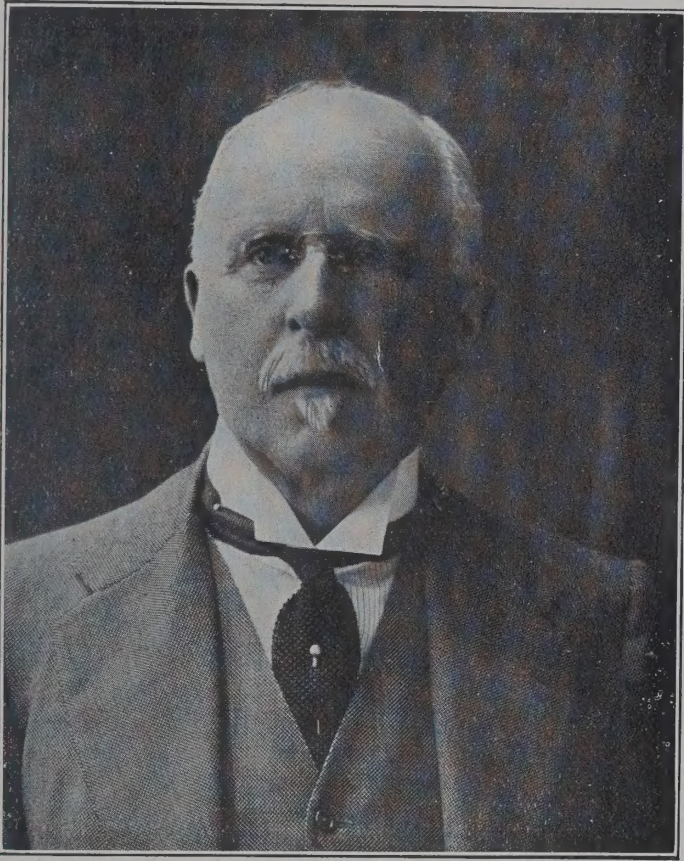
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The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor of Norwich (G. M. Chamberlin, Esq.)
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Norfolk has good cause to be proud of the success that has been attained by the contributions that have been sent to Headquarters. The amounts received from the Sales in Norwich and Norfolk to date total £35,180. The sale at the Cattle Market, Norwich, and District, in April, 1916, realised the sum of **£6,325, which is the record amount of any one Sale in the British Isles.** As County subscribers, Yorkshire heads

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G. H. Mutimer, Esq., Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

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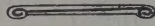
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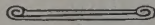
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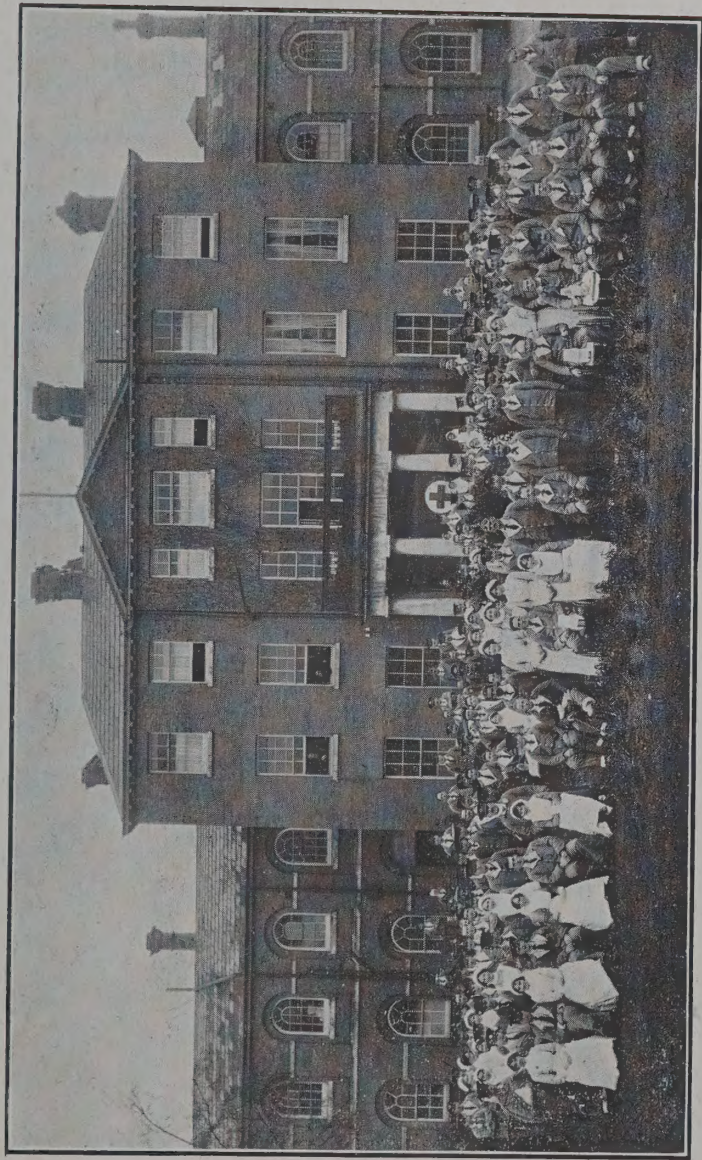
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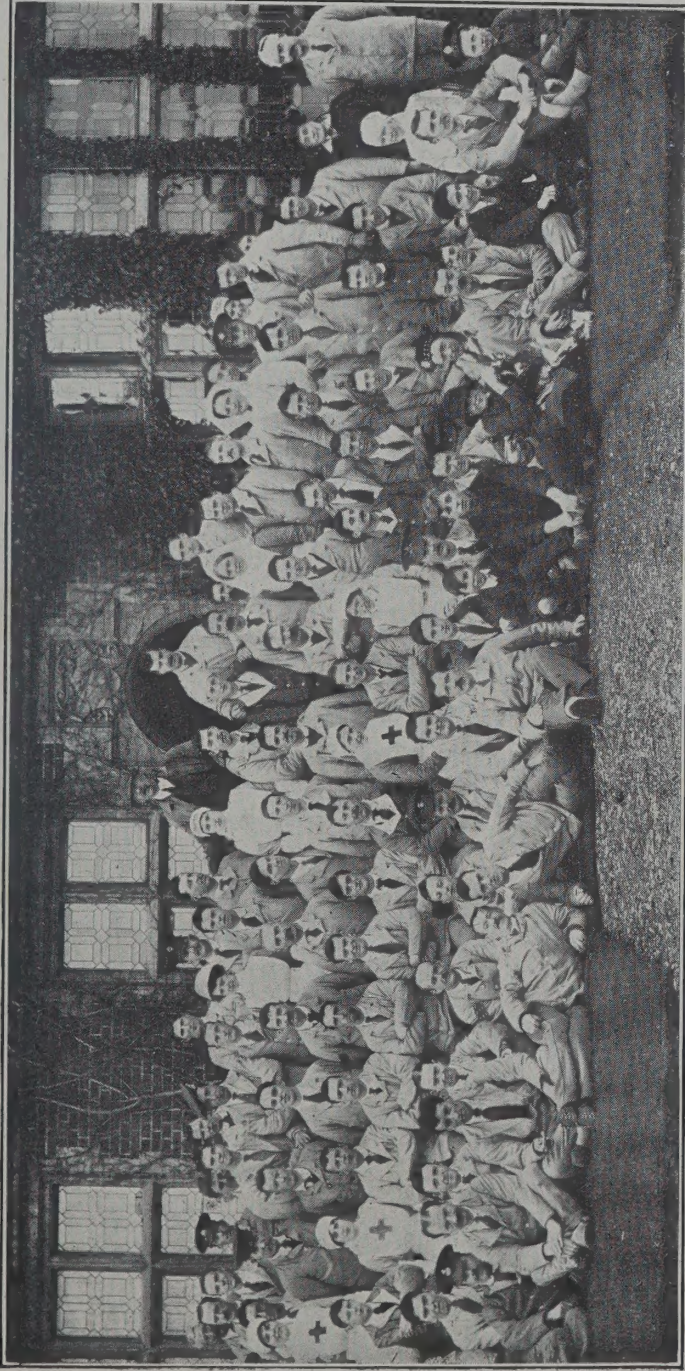
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Cawston Red Cross Hospital was honoured by being chosen to have a ward for Newfoundlanders, and the Newfoundland Red Cross have equipped this Ward of 12 beds. Mrs. Cheetham is Commandant of the Hospital, Mrs. Clutterbuck (of the No. 50 detachment of Norfolk which supplies V.A.D. Nurses for the Hospital), and Matron is Miss K. Parry. Dr. Sapwell was Medical Officer of this Hospital till September, 1916, since when Dr. Perry, of Reepham, undertook those duties for him when called on active service.

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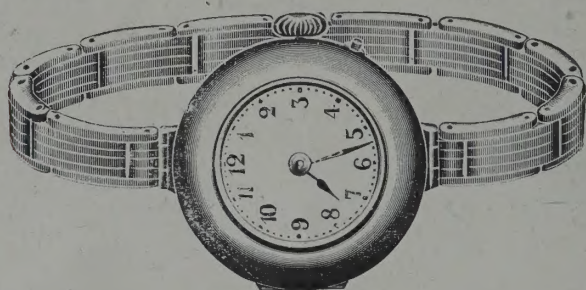
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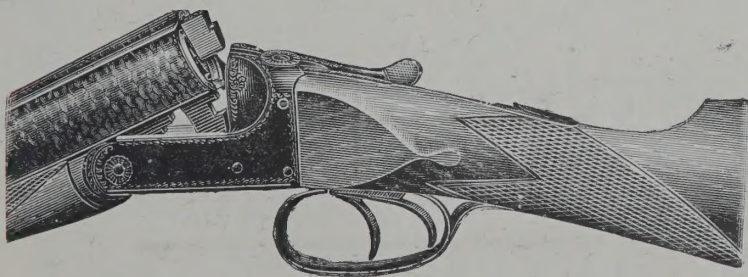
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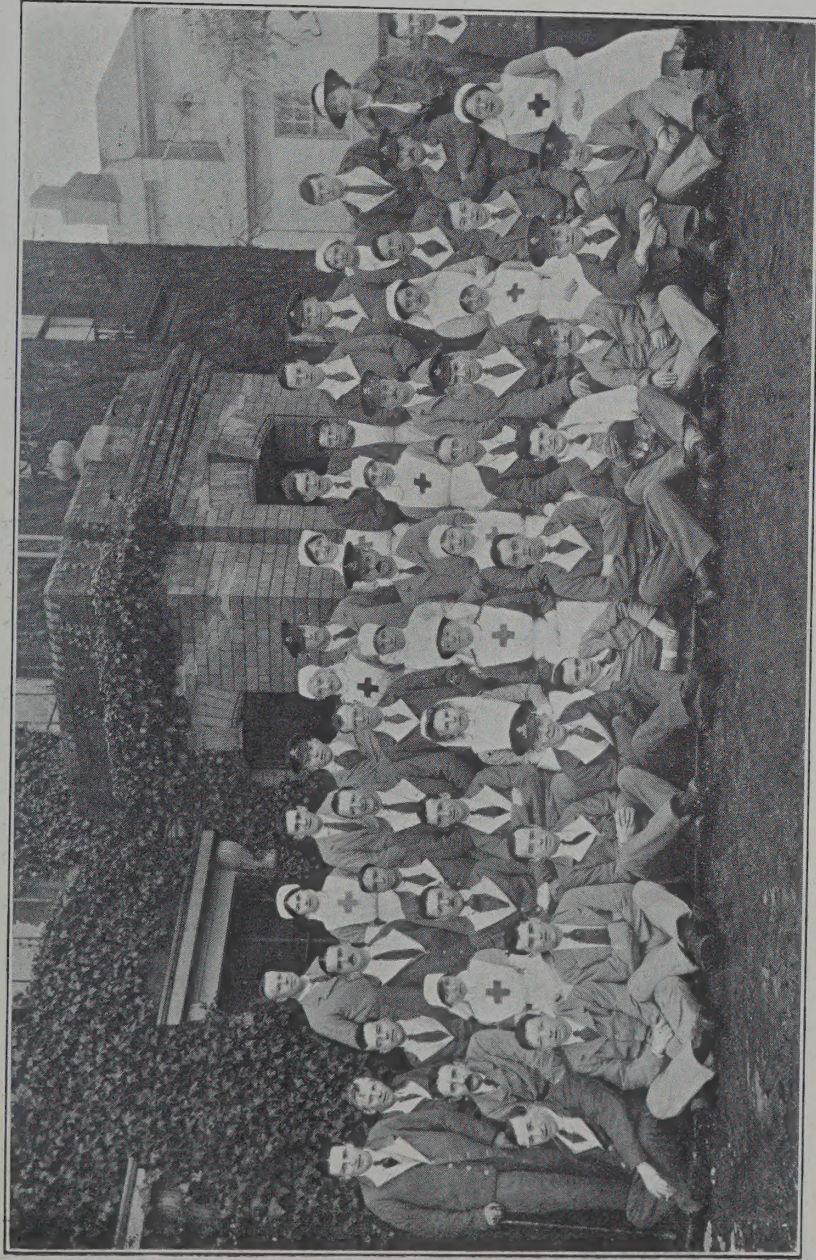
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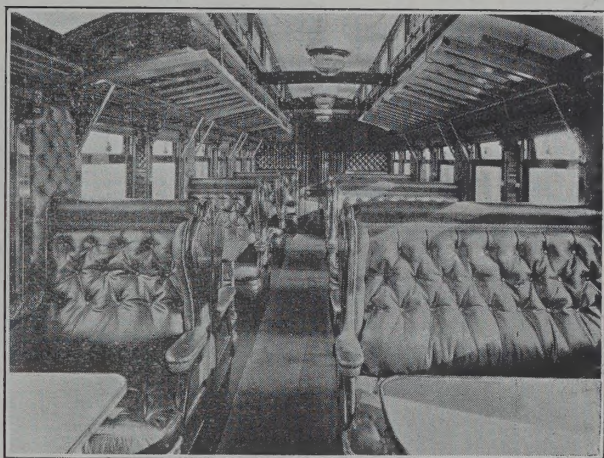
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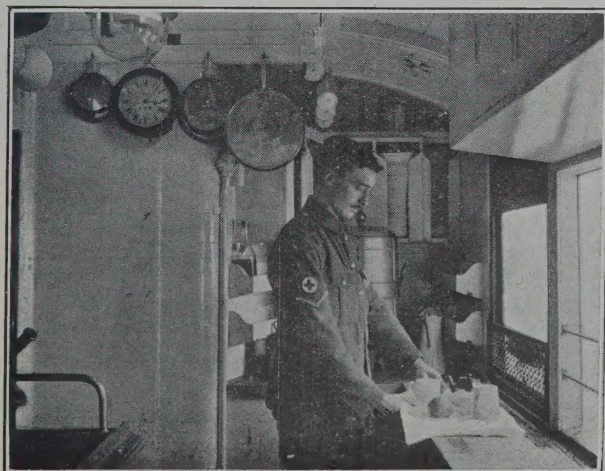
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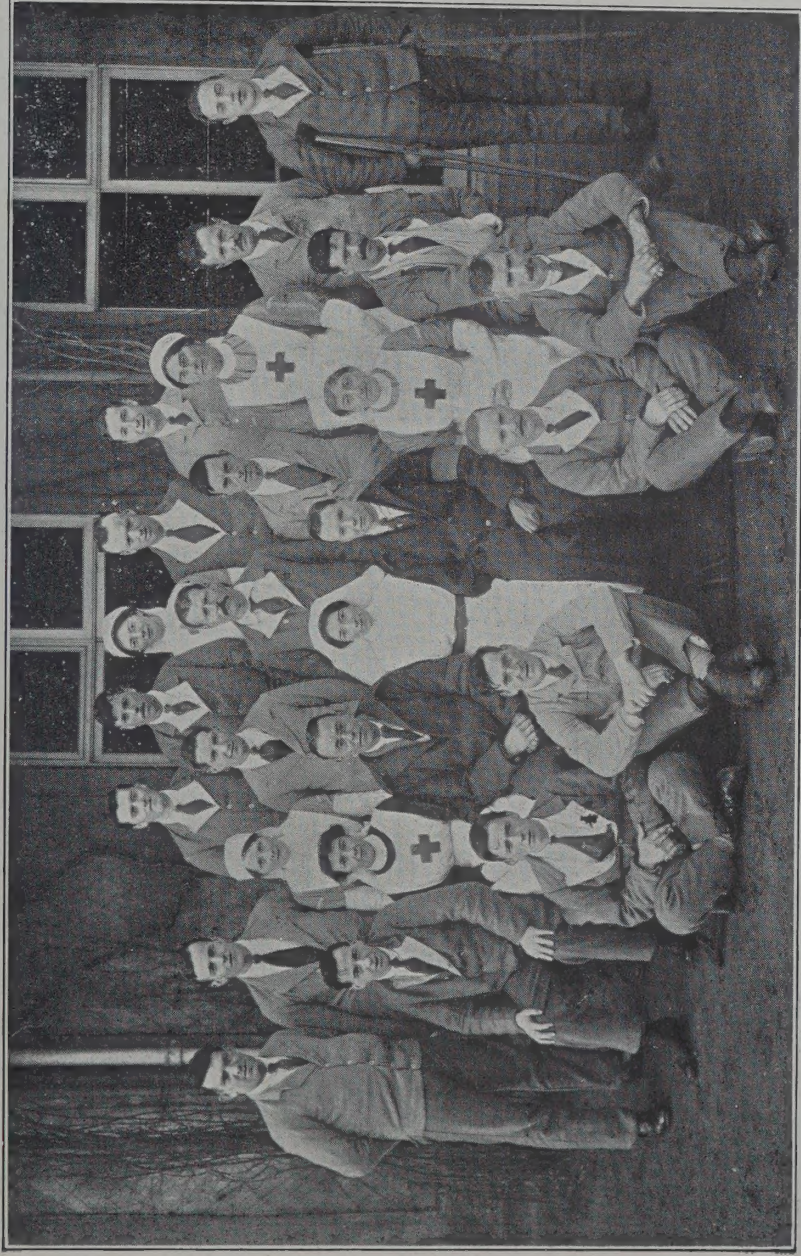
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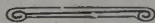
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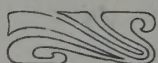


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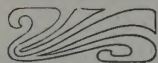
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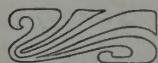
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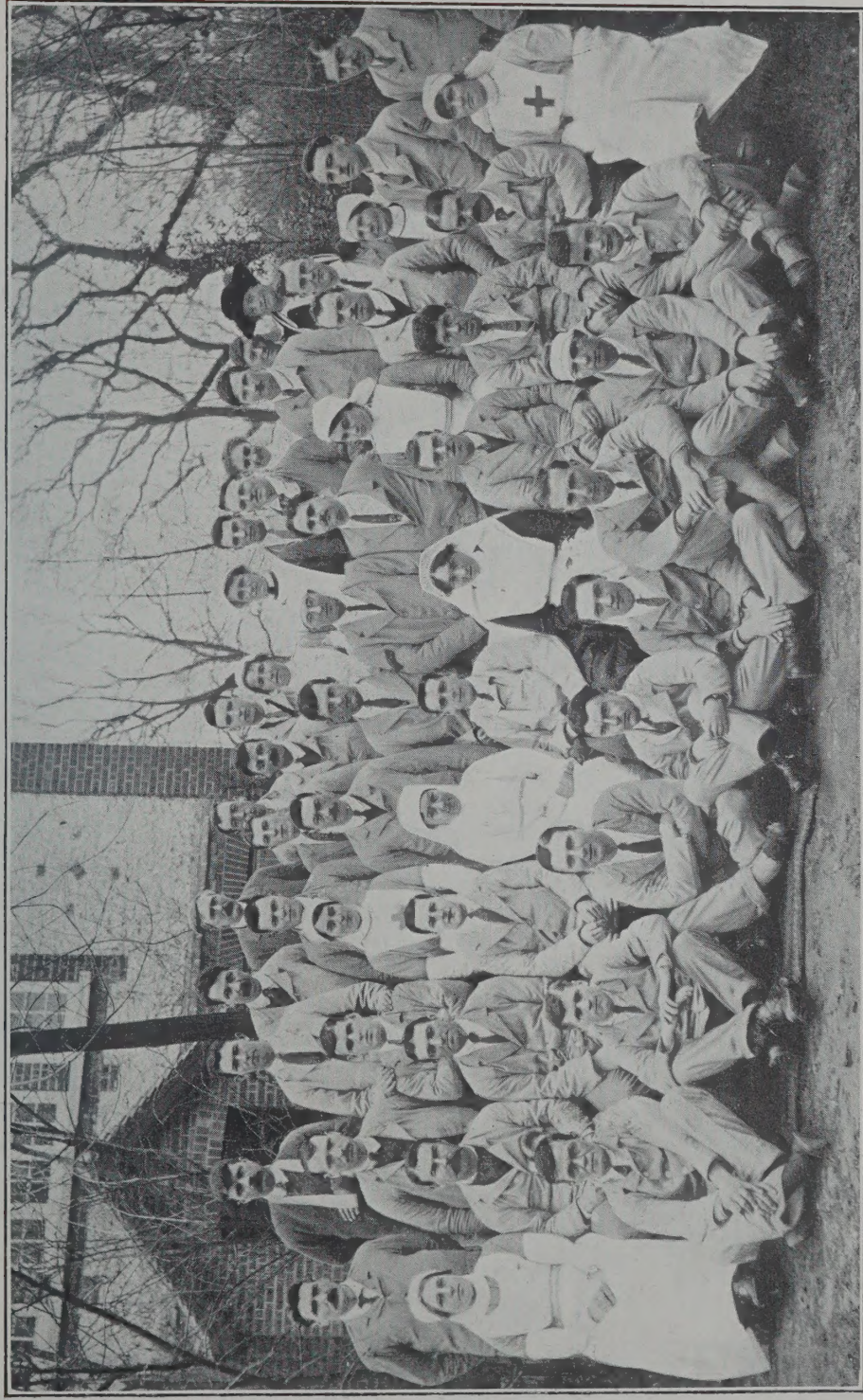
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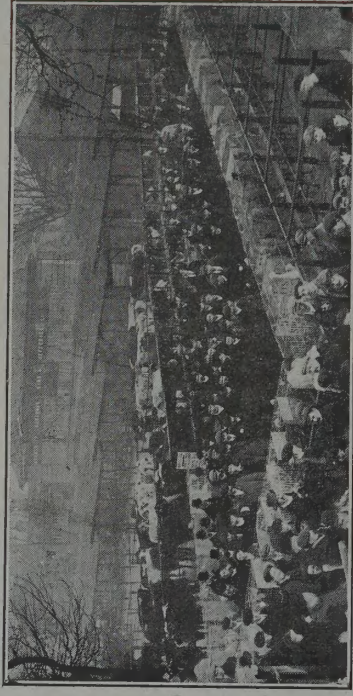
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Officers in charge: Commandant, Miss Boileau, M.B.S.; Medical Officer, Dr. Hugh Webb-Ware; Quartermaster, Miss Cecily Gurney; Sister in charge, Nurse E. Rudd.



NOTES ABOUT THE RED CROSS HOSPITALS.

INGHAM.

Ingham Red Cross Hospital was opened on October 29th, with 9 Beds, and since increased to 36 beds. The patients were at first accommodated in the racquet court, but this being found too small for the number of patients arriving, a wooden structure was erected to take in 36 patients. Since the Hospital was opened some 500 cases have received treatment, including men from nearly every line regiment. Mrs. R. Gurney is Commandant and acting Quartermaster; Miss Garstang, Superintendent; Miss Isitt, Trained Nurse; Dr. E. B. Cutting, Medical Officer; Mr. Robert Gurney, Secretary. These are ably assisted by an efficient staff.

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EAST DEREHAM.

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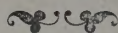
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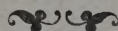
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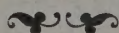
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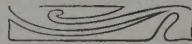
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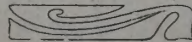
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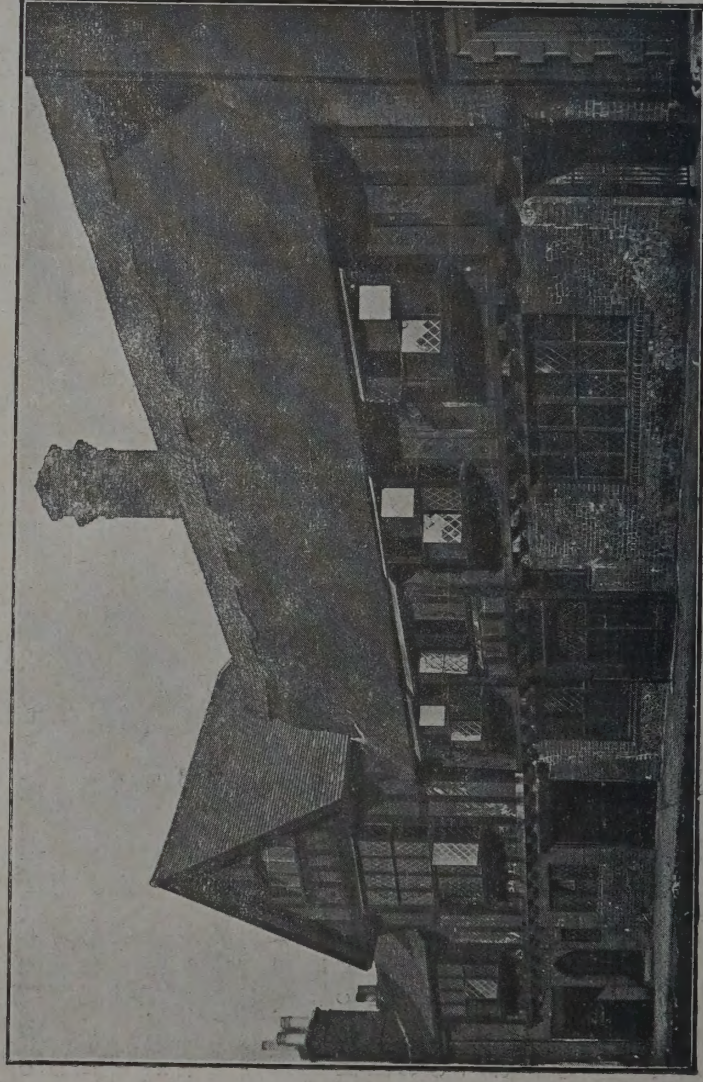


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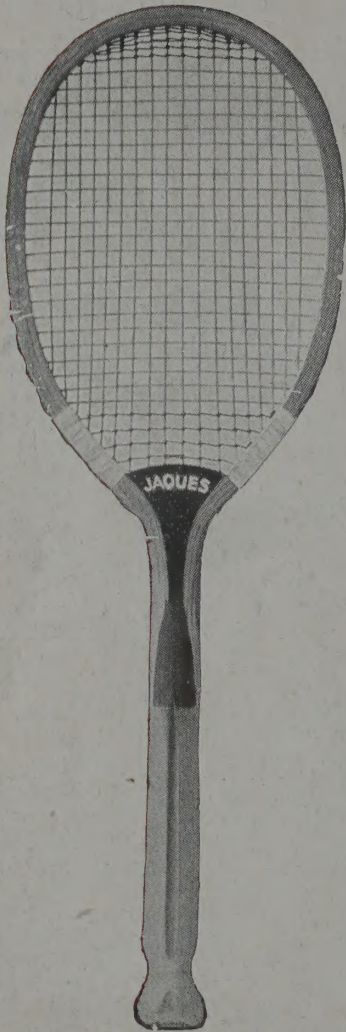
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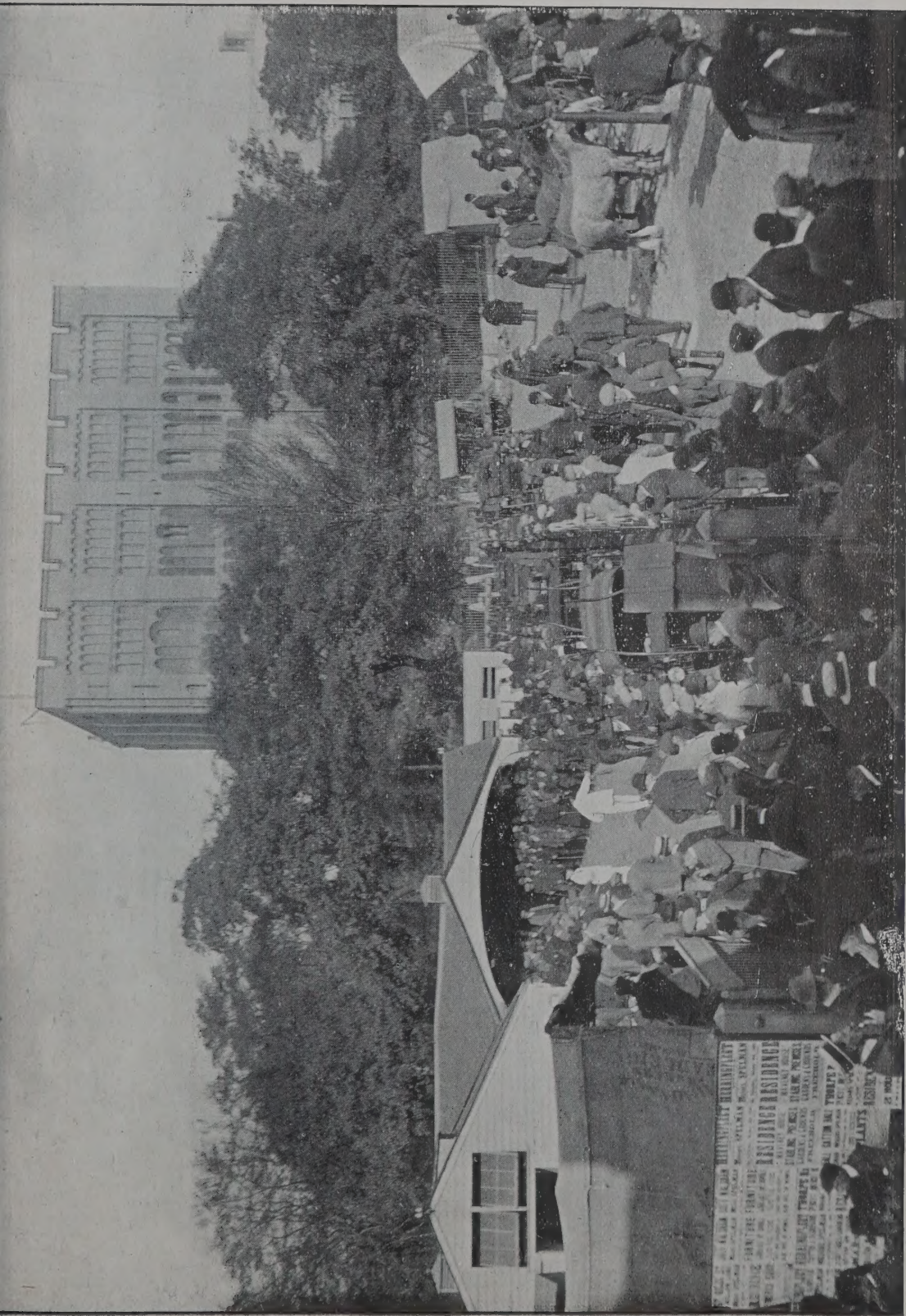
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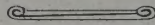
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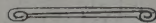
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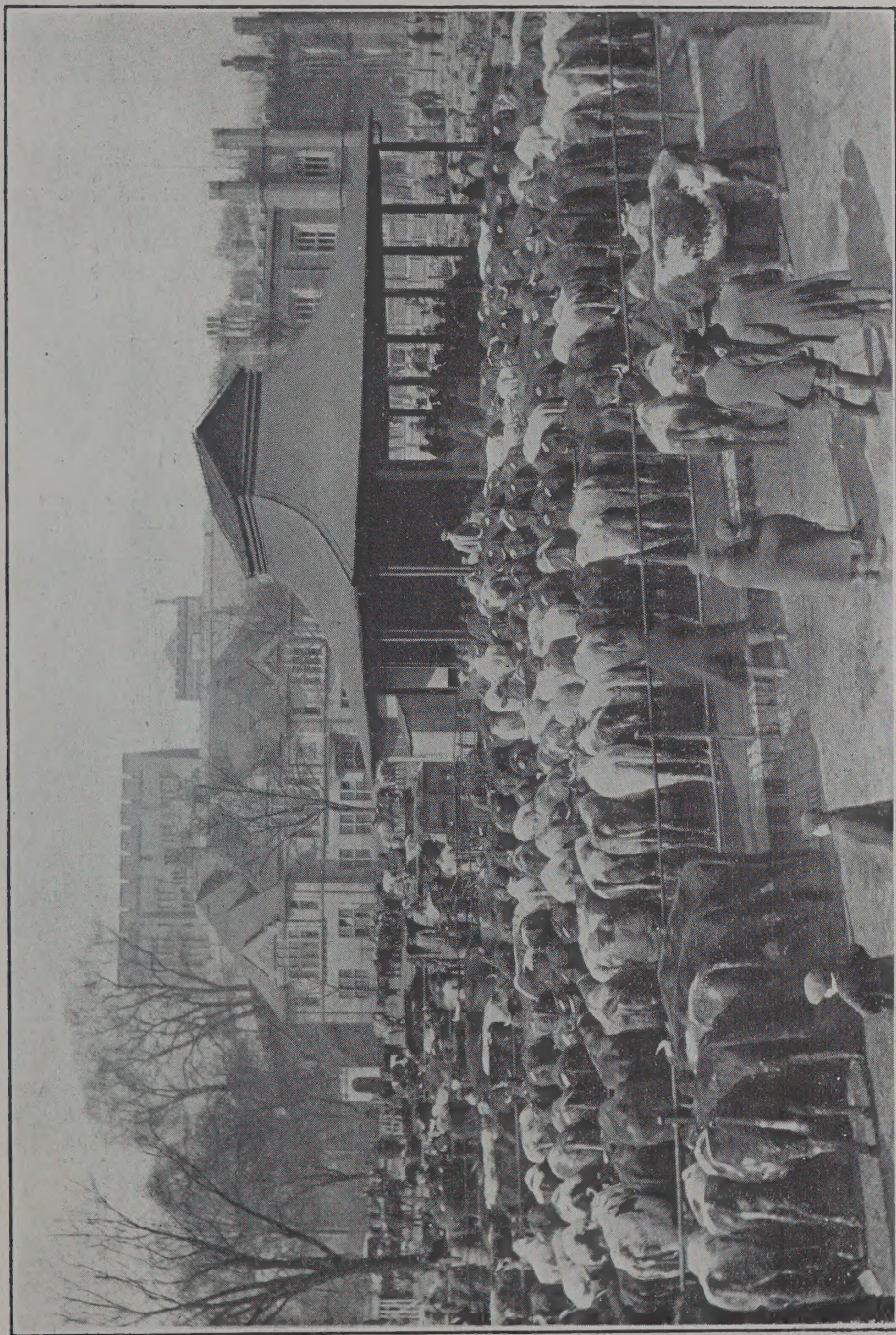
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